

6:21-23. Tell him about Egypt and God's deliverance

6:24.... And how God gave us these commands

6:25.... That we may live, enjoy good, and be morally upright in His sight and (although not said in so many words) right with one another.

III. Conclusion

The teaching of God's Word is to impact our lives at every level and every area. Generation to generation we are to stress that truth for the honor of the Lord. The revelation of God has relevance in moral, societal, political, educational and all other areas of life. As we give it its place we are the better enabled to live, enjoy the blessing of God, and pass on to others the joy of knowing Him. We are glad you have been with us today and trust for God's blessing for you through His Word.

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**Lesson #17**

Deuteronomy 7:1-11

PROTECTING THE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

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I. Introduction

Thank you for being with us today in the study of Deuteronomy. It is not easy to picture in our minds the setting in which this work was done and it is not possible to know how all this truth was made available to Israel. When a work is written it has greater longevity and this book combines the oral deliverance with the written record. Israel had the law and the law was definitive for the people...that much was very clear. The purpose in the book is not only to reaffirm the law but also help the nation understand the position it had with the Lord..a position that needed protection and enrichment gained by obedience and commitment. We read a bit about this in chapter 7...more will come later and I have divided the chapter into two units...just to allow us to think through it a little more clearly. In the first 11 verses, where today's study centers, we are looking at the love of relationship between Israel and her God and observing something of the protectiveness that was given to it.

II. Discussion

7:1....."When the Lord will bring you"..a condition of time and not of fact...and "has cast out 7 nations greater and mightier"

7:2.....God will cast them out bu Israel will be His tool and it is their land so Israel will make no unions or covenants with the inhabitants of the land as they are enemies of God.